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OF STOVE-FINISHED
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Sir:

Further to today's telephone conversation between Mr. Roy King, the supervisor of the Art Unit 1742 of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and Alexander Migiroy of our office, enclosed please find two copies of the Appeal Brief, in which one copy was filed on May 1, 2002 for the above-identified application.

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The applicants note that in the Appeal Brief, filed on May 1, 2002, the Commissioner was authorized to charge a one month extension of time fee to the Deposit Account No. 16-2500 of the undersigned. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fee required in connection with filing of this Appeal Brief or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account No. 16-2500 of the undersigned.

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